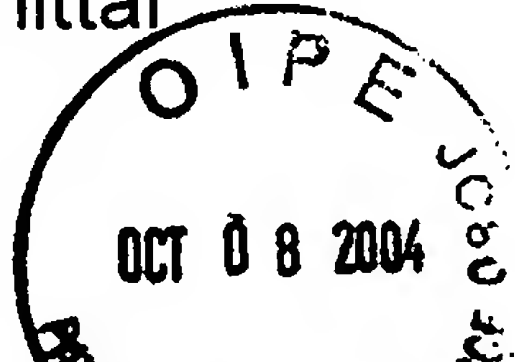


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Application Number	10/067,292
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First Named Inventor	Kazutaka HARA
Art Unit	2871
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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

- iv. ☒ Other Request for Extension of Time

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October 8, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, and further to the Advisory Action dated October 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments made in the response of September 8, 2004 be entered, and that rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the remarks in the response of September 8, 2004 as well as the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A petition for a three-month extension of time for response and a Request for Continued Examination are submitted with this paper.